

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 11
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-10-12**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Friday, June 22 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik** and **Halibut Bay** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

In that **portion of the Northwest and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk**, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear, until further notice in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

As Previously Announced:

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, at **9:00 a.m. Friday, June 22**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, at **3:00 p.m. Friday, June 22**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, at **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 22**; and
- The **Cape Alitak Section**, at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 23**.

The following areas will **open** at **noon Thursday June 21** and **close** at **9:00 p.m. Friday June 22**:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenos Bay sections of the Afognak District**; and
- The **Big River and Outer Kukak sections of the Mainland District**.

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The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area (SHA) on June 21, 2012; and the Telrod Cove SHA will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Thursday, June 21** until **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 22** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus.

Closed waters will be **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Afognak Bay** (for both commercial and subsistence salmon fishing) to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus at Afognak River (stream #252-342).

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.